

Main Event Race report

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Monday 25/5

Raceday ! Time for the eliminations runs, qualifying is always great fun but elimination is the real thrilling part of the competition. Paul Ingar was facing Dave Wilson in the first round and had a bit of a staging fight with Dave. The result was not good for the Islanders as Paul pulled a redlight and was out of the game for this event.... Wilson was on a stormer and ran the fastest ever Top Methanol run in Europe-5,30 !!! This was any
Ingar and the Islanders; new PB 5,567, steady runs, no engine damage and a lot more power in there to tune on for the coming events. It was also great to see Fred Hansen as a runner up and new European speed record holder on his first TMD event !!

Sunday 24/5

Woow ! This day is a day for the history books The fastest ever qualifying field of Top Methanol Dragsters in Europe. The 3 first qualifiers on the final list is faster than the previous European record!!!! Paul Ingar is on a steady schedule so far this weekend with 5,62, 5,59, 5,56 and 5,57 - the PB 5,56 run was good for the nr 7 spot in the fastest TMD field ever in Europe. Paul Ingar is facing Q 2 and new European recordholder Dave Wilson in the first elimination run tomorrow. This weekend has been kind with the Islanders, Fred Hanssen is qualified as nr 3 with 5,38 and he also got the new European speed record - well done !! The Top Methanol Funy Car rookie, Per Håkon Trøa, is also racing the Islanders colors and is qualified as nr 4 in the tight FC field - What a weekend for the Islanders !! Stay tuned on Eurodragster.com tomorrow for the elimination runs.

Saturday 23/5

The first day of qualification in the FIA European Championship 2009, Top Methanol Dragsters are scheduled to race Q1 at approx 1130 UK time. For live updates from Santa Pod Tun in at :
<http://www.eurodragster.com/santapod/live/2009fiamainevent/reports/saturday.asp>